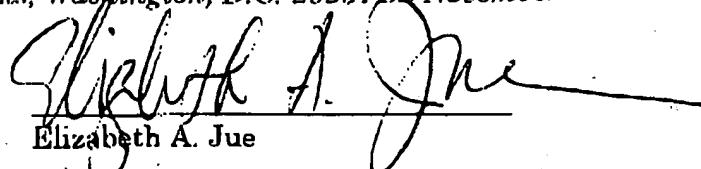


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Applicant : Gang Li
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Filed : November 5, 1999
Title : METHOD OF SELECTIVE
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AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREOF
Docket No. : 36368/DRK/L359

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PCT Legal Office
Attention: Rafael Bacares, Legal Examiner
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
November 26, 2002

Commissioner:

This paper is filed in response to a telephone call from Examiner Bacares on November 26, 2002 wherein he indicated that the petition (copy enclosed) filed on August 10, 2000, in response to a Communication from the PCT Legal Office dated 31 July 2000, was not received.

We are therefore resubmitting copies of the following as proof that the petition was timely filed:

- A true copy of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 filed August 10, 2000; and
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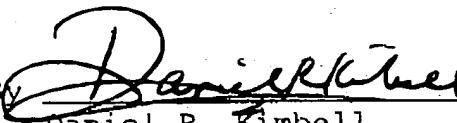
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be converted to an application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).

If there are any additional questions or issues, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is filed in response to a Communication dated 31 July 2000 from the PCT Legal Office, copy enclosed, which indicated that the applicants have not provided the international application number (PCT number), or the international filing date with the transmittal letter and other documents.

Applicant respectfully petitions that this application be converted to an application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). When this application was filed, this application was inadvertently filed along with a PCT transmittal letter, rather than with a direct national stage transmittal letter. However, the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney accompanying the application correctly indicated that this application was based not upon a PCT application, but rather upon Singapore patent application No. 9804027-2, with a filing date of 6 November 1998. Accordingly, there is no PCT number or

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international filing date to report.

In order that this application can be permitted to proceed, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be converted to an application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith are an executed declaration and power of attorney and an executed small entity declaration.

If there are any additional questions or issues, a telephone to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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Enclosures: Communication dated 31 July 2000
Executed declaration and power of attorney.
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Request for Refund

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